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In Re U.S. Continuation Application of:)
Lars R. Stromme et al.)
Serial No.: 09/607,019)
Filed: June 29, 2000)
Title: "Apparatus With Two Or More Pockets For Document Processing")

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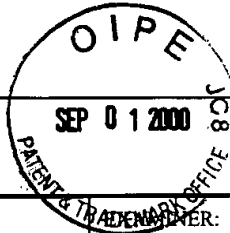
In the Specification

At page 2, line 6, after the sentence ending with "entirety.", please add the following -- This application is a continuation and further claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/126,580, filed July 30, 1998 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents", which claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/573,392, which was issued on August 4, 1998 as U.S. Patent No. 5,790,697 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents". --

At page 2, lines 15-17, please delete the following "and Serial No. 08/573,392, which was issued on August 4, 1998 as U.S. Patent No. 5,790,697 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents."

At page 2, line 15, after the word "Authentication", please add -- . --.

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INVENTION: APPARATUS WITH TWO OR MORE POCKETS FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING INVENTOR(S): LARS R. STROMME, ET AL.

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